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11. [] LLM) Received a call from Dick Ober, NSC staff, who wanted to know if a letter was being sent to the President on the Foreign Assistance Act amendments. I said there was a letter in the mill which used this development as a springboard to express concern over what appears to be the ever growing access in the Congress to information on sensitive intelligence activities.

I advised Ober of our earlier dealings with Granger, NSC staff, and Ober said he had assigned Granger to the task following Ober's conversation with Mr. Cary on Saturday. Ober asked if we would have suggestions for Presidential comment on the provision in the Foreign Assistance Act limiting intelligence activities. I said we had a draft of a recommended comment which was tied to what we think will be the outcome of the conference committee's deliberation on the provision and Ober requested a copy be LDX'd over to him which was done after consulting with Mr. Warner, OGC, on the language.

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12. [] LLM) Jack Hamilton, on the staff of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.), inquired as to our

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[] I reviewed the congressional guidelines which control information of this sort, of which Hamilton was aware but hoped that we would be of some help.

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13. [] PLC) Together with [] OGC, met with representatives of OMB and with members of the staffs of the Senate and House Government Operations Committees to review and agree upon the final version of the Agency's exemption in the compromise version of S. 3418, the right of privacy bill. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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